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Please add new claims 47-67 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i).

47. (new) A tantalum plate comprising at least about 99.95 weight percent tantalum and a substantially uniform {100} crystallographic orientation across a surface of the plate.

48. (new) The plate of claim 47 further comprising a maximum tantalum grain size of less than 50 microns at the plate surface

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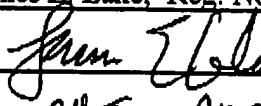
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